

WEBSTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A ministry of Webster Bible Church

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2009

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It is so hard to believe that we are already six weeks into the school year. Since the time has gone so fast, we must be enjoying the year, and we are. God has been so gracious to see this year begin well. Our new students have adapted well and are adding their talents to the classes they represent. Our new teachers and staff are also doing great and we are so appreciative of their hard work and desire to please God while they minister to each student. Please pray for our student body and faculty. There is a daily battle raging for the hearts of these students and we are relying on God for wisdom, patience, and discernment as we do our best to support the home in the education of each child.

From the
Administrator



Join us in welcoming the following staff this year:

Mrs. Debbie Ludwig – Elementary Aide & Lunch Program Coordinator.

Miss Lori Miranda – High School English Teacher

Serious Subject - On a more solemn note, it is easier to proceed when the bills are paid. At this school we are dependent upon the faithful and timely payment of tuitions to meet our obligations. We do our planning based upon the commitments of each family so I ask that you please stay current with your tuition payments, or contact the business office if events have taken place that impede your meeting this obligation in a timely fashion.

Congratulations!!!



Dr. Ronald Satta celebrated 20 years as Senior Pastor of Webster Bible Church (Webster Christian School is a

ministry of Webster Bible Church) on October 1, 2009. We appreciate Pastor Satta's wisdom and steady hand in guiding the entire organization for the last 20 years. Happy 20 and many, many more!



It's That Time Again!

Parents, with all of the information coming out this flu season, we are asking for your help. Keeping the students well and safe is of utmost importance. We work diligently to keep the school clean, and to instruct the students to wash, wash, wash their hands, but we are not immune to everything! That is why with this flu season, the best prescription for remaining healthy is some parental common sense.

Therefore, we ask that if your child shows any signs of feeling poorly, **please keep him/her at home**, even with a low grade fever. Please, please keep your child home until they are not infectious and are strong enough to return. Also, please understand and be considerate of the fact that the nurse may find it necessary to call to have your sick child picked up from school. We need to reduce the risk of spreading illness to other students and faculty, as well as to prevent your child from becoming sicker.

We will be closely monitoring the absentee rate in school and thank you in advance for your help and understanding.

Fleece Jackets!

Please remember to order your student a school fleece jacket for the upcoming winter months. Many students have ordered theirs and are enjoying them. Remember that students always have the option of wearing proper dress sweaters (with no advertisements), as well as the WCS team athletic jackets. However, when it comes to any other form of jacket or hooded sweatshirt, these fleece jackets will be the only acceptable items to be worn on regular school days.

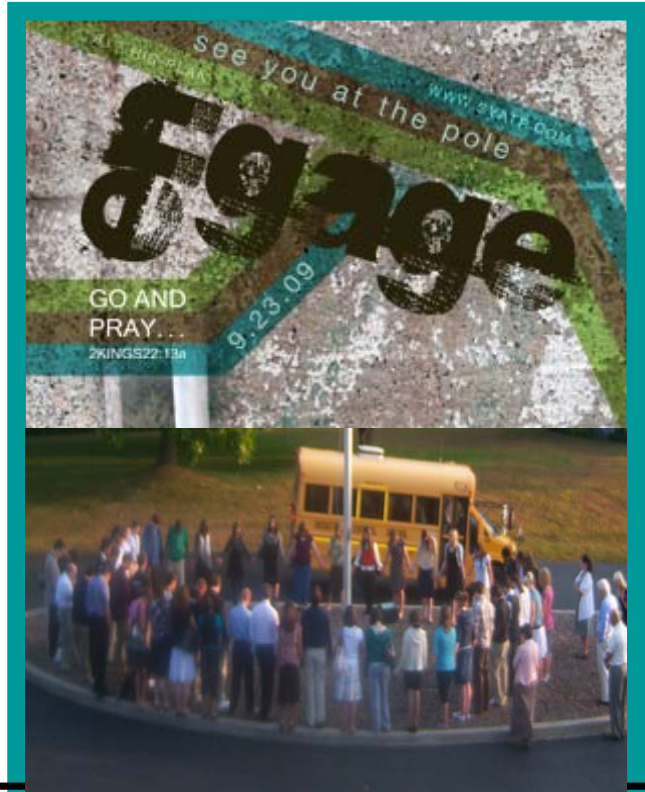
The Scholastic Book Fair

"Thanks" to all who supported the recent book fair held in the church foyer. Your support helped us buy hundreds of new books for the library and classroom collections. It was a great success!

Summer Reading Program

29 students participated in our first ever WCS Summer Reading Program. The students read a total of 592 books and were rewarded with gift cards to the Scholastic Book Fair. We would like to thank the following sponsors: *The Willard-Scott Funeral Home, Hewlett-Packard, Mercury Print Solutions*, and a private donation by one of our school families.

We anticipate that the program will build momentum and even more students will want to take part next summer. WCS is looking for sponsors who would help pay for the Scholastic Book Fair gift cards next year (Fall 2010). If your business or family would like to make a contribution to encourage reading, please contact Carol Satta (872-5150, ext. 227). Feel free to call with questions.



This is the 20th year for **See You at the Pole™ (SYATP)**, a student-initiated and student-led movement that started in the Ft. Worth suburb of [Burleson, Texas](#), in 1990. SYATP brings students to their school flagpoles to intercede for their leaders, schools, and families, asking God to bring moral and spiritual awakening to their campuses and countries. This year's **See You at the Pole™** theme was very simple—

ENGAGE: Go and Pray . . .

Our students gathered at our flag pole Wednesday, September 23, at 7:30 a.m. to **PRAY** for friends, family, school, community and the world. Praise God for the freedom to gather and a big *Thank you* to all who participated.

Big Head Award



Did you know that there was a national contest for 3rd graders to see who could grow the biggest head of cabbage? We didn't either! But,

last spring each 3rd grader was given a cabbage plant to grow over the summer. Congratulations to Emily Houghtaling who won the "big Head Award". Her cabbage weighed in at 9 pounds! Now that's a lot of coleslaw!

School Calendar

OCTOBER

- 9 No School, Teacher In-Service
- 12 No School, Columbus Day
- 14 PLAN/PSAT tests, grades 10-11
- 16 Quarter 1 mid-term grades go home
- 21-23 WBC Missions Conference
- 30 School pictures absentee day

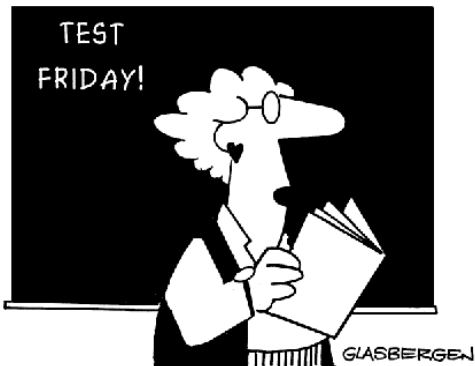
NOVEMBER

- 2 Winter sports practice
- 10 Fall sports awards
- 11 No School, Veterans Day
- 13 Quarter 1 report cards go home
- 23-24 No School, parent-teacher conferences
- 25-27 No School, Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER/JANUARY

- 3 Christmas Concert, 6-12
- 15 Christmas Concert, K-5
- 18 Quarter 2, mid-term grades go home
- 18 Locker Clean Out, 6-12
- 12/21
- 1/1 No School, Christmas Recess

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“Class, I’ve got a lot of material to cover, so to save time I won’t be using vowels today.
Nw lts bgn, pls pn t pg 122.”

2009-2010 SAT Reasoning Test™ and SAT Subject Tests™

| Test Date | Registration Deadlines | |
|------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Regular | Late |
| October 10 | September 9 | September 10-23 |
| November 7 | October 1 | October 2-15 |
| December 5 | October 30 | Oct 31-Nov 12 |
| January 23 | December 15 | December 16-30 |
| March 13 | February 4 | February 5 – 18 |
| May 1 | March 25 | March 26 - Apr 8 |
| June 5 | April 29 | Apr 30 – May 13 |

ACT Assessment – 2009-2010 National Test Dates

| Test Date | Registration Deadlines | |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | Regular | Late |
| September 12 | August 7 | August 8-21 |
| October 24 | September 18 | Sept 19 – Oct 2 |
| December 12 | November 6 | November 7-20 |
| February 6 | January 5 | January 6-15 |
| April 10 | March 5 | March 6-19 |
| June 12 | May 7 | May 8-21 |

YOU ARE INVITED!! Each year Dr. John lamaio invites parents to visit his classes to explore what their students are studying. This year is no exception. If you would like to visit any of Dr. lamaio’s classes, or watch a production of a radio program on WMHN, contact the office to arrange a day and time to visit.

Dr. lamaio’s Class Schedule is as follows:

| Period | Grade | Course |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 st | Seniors | Apologetics |
| 3 rd | Sophomores | New Testament Survey |
| 4 th | Juniors | World Views |
| 5 th | 10 th – 11 th Grade | Intro to Psychology |

Campbell's 'UPC' Contest

Welcome back to school! For over 36 years, **Labels For Education** has supported schools across the country providing more than \$110 million in free educational merchandise. This year, the **Labels for Education** program is getting even better with a new look and focus on supporting the Arts, Athletics and Academic enrichment programs. Our contest this year will run through April 9, 2009. It includes *Box-Tops For Education* as well.



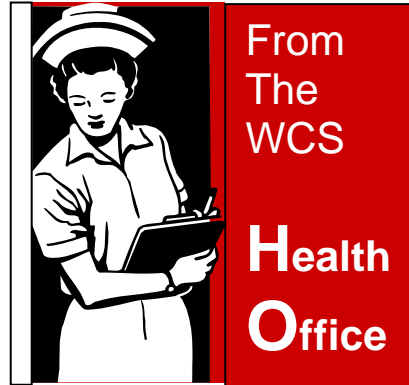
With your help, Webster Christian School can make this year the best ever! To meet our goals, we need to collect points. Participating in the program is easy – simply save UPC's from participating Campbell products and send them to our school. Some of the products eligible for redemption during the 2009-2010 program year include:

- * Campbell's® soups
- * Campbell's® Select Harvest™ soups
- * Campbell's Supper Bakes® meal kits
- * Campbell's® beans, gravies, and canned pasta
- * Prego® pasta sauces
- * Swanson® broths and canned poultry
- * V8® vegetable juices
- * V8 Splash® juice drinks
- * Campbell's® tomato juice
- * Pepperidge Farm® breads, cookies, crackers, and frozen products
- * Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® crackers
- * Campbell's® Foodservice products

Campbell's has made it easier for us to reach our collection goals with products worth 5 points! The following products are worth 5 points for the 2009-2010 program year:

- * 26 varieties of Campbell® condensed soup in specially marked cans.
- * All V8® soups
- * All Campbell's® Select Harvest™ soups
- * All Campbell's® Microwavable soups
- * SpaghettiOs® Pasta (Original and Meatball)

Visit www.labelsforeducation.com for a complete list of eligible products and point values. If you have any questions, or would like help with **Labels for Education** collection drive, please contact our program coordinator, Linda Maus at 872-5150, ext. 236.



Reporting of Injuries: Parents, please call the Health Office and inform us if your student has a serious injury or illness. Also, remember if your student is going to have a gym/sport restriction, we need a specific written note

from the doctor, PA or NP when the student returns to school.

Medication: A doctor's written order and written parental permission is required for any medicine given during school hours. This includes all over-the-counter products such as cough drops. Please do not give your student any medication to take in school unless the Health Office has a doctor's order and parental permission. All medications, self-carried by students and those dispensed by the Health Office must be in the original containers. Prescription medication must have a pharmacy label on them. Pills in baggies are **NEVER** acceptable (they could easily be ingested by someone who thinks they are candy). **Parents and Students be Aware:** Many people have life-threatening allergies to common over-the-counter medicines, eg. Ibuprofen. **Please students, do not** give any of your prescribed medication to another student.

To Stay at Home or Not – The decision to keep your child home from school is not always clear-cut. Here are some guidelines to use in determining whether your child should stay at home:

- Any condition that you think or know is contagious to others.
- Students with a fever must remain home and must not return to school until they have been fever-free (without fever-lowering medication) for 24 hours.
- Severe sore throat, with fever or lethargy, lasting longer than 48 hours (contact healthcare provider). **Reminder:** If your child has had a throat culture for strep, he/she may **NOT** be in school until the results are known. If your child is diagnosed with strep, he/she **MUST be on antibiotics 48 hours** before returning to school. **The school nurse must be notified if your child is being tested for strep, regardless of the results.**
- Red, runny eyes until cleared as non-contagious by a healthcare provider.
- Severe ear pain or drainage from the ear (contact your healthcare provider).
- Severe headache, especially if accompanied by a fever (contact your healthcare provider).
- Honey-crusted sores around the nose or mouth which might be impetigo (contact your healthcare provider).
- Significant rash accompanied by a fever, sore throat, stomach ache, or a rash in various stages including boils, sores & bumps that might be chickenpox (contact your healthcare provider).

You may go to www.websterschools.org and click on Departments/Health Office for further information.

WCS Sports

What an incredibly busy time of year for the

gym and soccer complex. The girls' volleyball team has performed exceptionally well playing a difficult schedule and currently is on a 5 match winning streak. Mrs. Mary Maltzahn has done a terrific job in coaching and preparing our girls for each match. Perhaps the highlight so far was defeating Bishop Kearney in a 5 set match. Their current record boasts 6 wins and 8 losses.



The Boys' Varsity Soccer team also is currently in 1st place in the Private/Parochial League. They currently hold the number 1 seed for Class D schools for the upcoming Section V tournament and have received a statewide ranking for Class D schools. Mr. Gerry Holmes continues to develop this program further each year and it is becoming one of the more successful soccer programs in the area. Their current record is 10-2-1.

As the Section V tournament approaches, we are looking forward to seeing how all of our teams will do and **please come out and support them whenever you can.**

Homecoming 2009

Homecoming 2009 was a fantastic start to the new school year. The high school and middle school students participated in class dress down theme competitions, lockers were decorated and school spirit was shining!

Thursday the students participated in a Crazy School Colors dress down day, followed by a Team-Theme Dress down day on Friday. We saw nerds, crazy twins, hippies, family-friendly gangsters, pajama bottoms, secret agents and Happy Days characters. The winners for the week in the Middle School were the 7th graders, and the 11th grade were the winners for the High School.

On Saturday the 3rd, the games began with the girl's volleyball team winning 5 exciting games. The girl's soccer team followed fighting a tough loss of 0-2. The day of games ended with the boy's varsity soccer team shutting out the Lima team with an impressive 5-0 victory.

A special warm thanks to our special servants, Mrs. Sandie Clark and Mrs. Sandy Christen for all of their tireless, dedicated and faithful service that made Homecoming 2009 a smashing success.



The Girls' Varsity Soccer Team has been playing hard all season. Often playing against larger and more experienced schools, the girls play hard and competitively every game. Mrs. Debbie Ludwig and Mrs. Lisa Fiorito provide great leadership and coaching and the team has progressively improved all season. Their current record is 1-7-2.

Pastor Jay Riggleman once again has the Boys Modified Soccer Team leading the way in their division. Entering a third year **undefeated**, the boys have shown great skill and their hard work is once again paying off this season.



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CALL TO PRAYER

Wednesday Mornings

8:05 A.M.

Parents, please come out for prayer Wednesday mornings. A group meets weekly in the Webster Bible Church "mother's room" to lift up our students, teachers and the overall ministry of Webster Christian School. Please come to the office and someone will direct you to the location.

YOU WILL BE BLESSED!